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## EXPLOSION IN A MINE

Over Twenty Miners Entombed By the Disaster.

### FOURTEEN WERE RESCUED ALIVE

The Others Are Undoubtedly Dead, Either Killed or Suffocated by the Afterdamp. Heroic Work of the Rescuers, Some of Whom Came Near Losing Their Own Lives—Cause of the Accident Unknown.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred yesterday afternoon in Baltimore shaft No. 2 of the Delaware and Hudson company. Over 20 miners were imprisoned, but 14 have been rescued alive, and there is still hope of reaching the others before the deadly afterdamp claims them as victims.

The mine is situated in the north-eastern section of the city, and when in full operation employs in the neighborhood of 850 men and boys. About one-third of this force was at work yesterday, and the number of workers was further reduced after 3 o'clock, when the day shift men came out. When the explosion occurred, an hour later, there were probably 60 men in the mine. Of this number 40 or thereabouts succeeded in getting safely to the surface.

Those who were imprisoned were at work in a plane fully a mile from the foot of the shaft. They were driving a tunnel and so far as known were in what was considered a safe place. The fire boss had inspected the plane in the morning and declared it free from gas. The cause of the explosion is therefore a mystery, although the mine officials have several theories. One report is that a fall of roof in the slope exploded a quantity of dynamite which was stored there and that this, in turn, caused a feeder of gas to become ignited. Another theory is that the gas was ignited by a careless workman, and a third that a blast set fire to the gas shortly before noon and that the men were fighting the fire when the explosion occurred.

The first knowledge of the catastrophe came to the surface by the noise of the explosion. The foundations of the houses over the mine shook, and the dreadful rumor spread that another calamity had occurred. The question went from lip to lip: "How many men are in the mine?"

The men in the engine house who had charge of the hoisting carriages gave the first alarm. A rescuing party headed by John Matthes, was immediately organized, and the brave fellows descended the shaft as quickly as the carriages could take them. But they did not remain long below. The ventilation was bad and after two of the party had been almost overcome by the deadly afterdamp they were compelled to return to the surface.

A half hour later the ventilation had been improved somewhat and another rescue party went down. They found three men, lying unconscious, in the gangway.

All the men who escaped with their lives had thrilling experiences. As soon as the explosion occurred they made a rush for the main gangway. Some crawled on their hands and knees for nearly a mile. They did not dare walk for the force of the after-damp would have prostrated them. The strongest reached the foot of the shaft first, for it was a fight for life, and each man was for himself. The older men had a desperate time. Some of them were about to give up the struggle when they were pulled along by their comrades who could not see them, drop in their tracks.

Owen Murray and John Minsley were found by the rescuers who entered the mine shortly after eight o'clock. Both were unconscious and will scarcely recover. They are in Wilkesbarre hospital. They were found near the foot of the plane where the explosion occurred.

Andrew McDonald, one of the rescuers, nearly lost his life while attempting to recover the body of his brother, James. He knew where it probably would be found, entered the place, and stumbled over a corpse in the darkness. He says he recognized his brother's clothes by the touch. He attempted to pull the body out but was overcome by afterdamp and sank unconscious to the ground. It was with difficulty that he was brought to the surface. After reaching the open air and regaining consciousness, he wanted to make a second trip into the mine but was not allowed to go.

The usual heartrending scenes were witnessed at the mouth of the shaft when a big disaster occurs. The relatives of the entombed men gathered about and gave vent to their grief.

The party which entered the mine at 9:45 last night succeeded in pushing their way to the plane where the imprisoned men had been working, and there they stumbled over the bodies of a number of unconscious men. As quick as the work could be accomplished they were brought to the surface, where a corps of doctors was in waiting. Wrapped in blankets, some of the victims were sent to their homes and some to hospitals. The physicians have hopes that all may recover. Had they been in the mine a few minutes longer all would probably have died of suffocation.

John Healy, one of the rescuers, who was first to discover the bodies on the plane, says the men were closely huddled together. They had apparently abandoned all hope of rescue and were resolved to die together. The supposition is that the men, when they realized their danger, made their way to the highest point on the plane. The smoke found its way to them, however, and

they were all out suffocated when found.

Grief was turned into joy when the rescued men were brought to the surface. Women and children wept and strong men clasped each other in their arms.

It is probable that those men who were in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the explosion occurred were the only ones killed, and their number may not be more than four or five.

Superintendent Foote said that he was at a loss to account for the cause of the explosion. Every precaution had been taken to make the mine safe, he declared. It had always been the rule of the company to never allow their employees to enter a mine where there was the least jeopardy of life, and this rule has been enforced more strictly since the Pittston disaster of last June, when 57 men were buried in the Twin shaft.

### CHICAGO BANK FAILURES.

Four Concerns Close Up but Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The National Bank of Illinois, generally considered one of the strongest financial institutions in the west, closed its doors yesterday and the failure dragged down three other concerns, B. S. Dreyer & Company, Wasmansdorff, Heineman & Company and the Roseland bank. The failure of the National Bank of Illinois was due to the fact that its entire capital of \$2,000,000 and \$100,000 over and above its surplus of \$300,000, had been loaned on Calumet Electric railroad stock; \$500,000 was loaned to Dreyer & Company, who had spread their capital out so extensively that they were unable to concentrate it in time to save themselves. The other failures were due to the locking up of assets, held by the National Bank of Illinois, and which were not available when that institution closed its doors.

No further trouble is expected, as the Clearinghouse association has agreed to pay 75 per cent of the deposits in the National Bank of Illinois, and at a meeting of the clearinghouse committee yesterday afternoon, all of the banks reported themselves in good condition, and none of them asked for the aid that would have been freely extended had it been asked.

It is probable that all of the banks will resume with the exception of the National Bank of Illinois, and all depositors will be paid in full.

### SHE HAS SEEN BETTER DAYS.

A Young Woman's Downfall Leads to Insanity.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Myrtle Gillette, the young woman who was with J. B. Tucker, the wealthy stockman of this city, when he killed himself in the Lindell hotel in St. Louis on Aug. 5, was sent to the city hospital yesterday. She was arrested at Twelfth and Main streets, while fighting an imaginary foe on the sidewalk, and is thought to be insane.

Miss Gillette's father is a prosperous stockman at Fredonia, Kan. Tucker met her in Kansas City two years ago. They traveled about the country until Tucker lost his fortune and killed himself. His death unbalanced Miss Gillette's mind, and her family has since made her an outcast.

### PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP.

The Bold Bandits Get Only About Seventy Dollars For Their Trouble.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Southern Pacific westbound passenger train was held up by masked men, about 200 miles west of here at 10 o'clock Sunday night. When about half a mile of Comstock station, three men ordered the engineer to stop the train, and while one stood guard at the engine, the two others went through the express car and secured about \$70. The thorough safe was not opened.

The sheriff of Valverde county with a large posse started in pursuit of the robbers and the state rangers have also taken up the trail. Further details can not be obtained.

### Queen Lil in Texas.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii passed through El Paso yesterday on the Sunset limited en route to Washington. She is accompanied by her maid, a very dignified and stately matron. The ex-queen refused to be interviewed but appeared to enjoy being the center of attraction of the crowd of curious people who assembled at the Southern Pacific depot to see how Queen Lil looked.

### Supposed Case of Suicide.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—The body of Jesse G. Gould, who disappeared Dec. 8, and of whom no trace could be discovered, was found yesterday afternoon in some brush near the bank of the Maumee river with a bullet hole through the temple. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. Gould was vice president and treasurer of the Leland-Smith company, wholesale tobaccoists, which failed the day after his disappearance.

### Allison Offered a Cabinet Position.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A special dispatch to The Tribune from Dubuque, Ia., says that Senator Allison has been offered the leading position in the cabinet of Major McKinley, that of secretary of state. It is said the proffer was made by Major McKinley through one of the most prominent men in the state of Iowa and that Senator Allison now has the matter under consideration.

### Hotel Proprietor Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—David M. Hildreth, proprietor of the West End hotel and cottages at Long Branch, died suddenly yesterday at his residence in this city of heart failure.

## AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

All Legislation in Congress Has Been Postponed.

### SENATE AND HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

A Perfect Deluge of Reports and Resolutions, Mostly Relating to Cuban Affairs. Senator Call's Resolution Adopted in the Senate—The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill Finished in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate was literally deluged for half an hour yesterday with reports, resolutions and spirited colloquies on the Cuban question. The intense public interest in this subject was shown by the presence of the largest crowds seen since the opening day of the session. All available space in the public galleries was taken and the diplomatic gallery had such distinguished occupants as Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador; Baron Von Hengelmüller, the Austrian minister; Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister; accompanied by the suites and ladies of the embassies and legations.

The main event of the day was the presentation by Mr. Cameron of the report of the committee on foreign relations favorable to his resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. This proceeding was brief and perfunctory, the report not being read, and an agreement speedily reached by which the resolution and report go over until after the holidays.

Aside from the Cameron report Mr. Morgan of Alabama presented a further report on the same lines, embodying the views of himself and Mr. Mills. The offering of the reports served as a prelude to several brisk exchanges between senators. Mr. Hill of New York desired to know whether the reports went into the constitutional question of legislative power of recognition of independence. Mr. Cameron promptly answered that everybody conceded this power and Mr. Morgan pointedly added that a denial of such power was "preposterous."

Mr. Vest also came forward with some remarks which promised to give a sharp personal turn to the debate. He spoke of his astonishment in seeing Secretary Olney's public statement declaring that the executive alone had the power to recognize independence. Mr. Vest had hardly begun when Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) made a point of order against him, on the ground that the debate was out of order. The Missouri senator willingly yielded, announcing that he would speak at another time on the resolution he had offered declaring that recognition of independence is a joint power of the legislative and executive branches.

Several other Cuban resolutions were offered, those by Mr. Hill and Mr. Chilton declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba warranting the recognition of the belligerent rights of both parties and calling for the observance of strict neutrality by the United States, and one by Mr. Bacon declaring that the power of recognizing independence is a prerogative belonging exclusively to congress.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the Call resolution favorably reported by him asking for a report on American citizens held in Spanish prisons was agreed to without division. It is as follows:

RESOLVED, That the secretary of state be, and is hereby directed to send to the senate a report of all naturalized citizens of the United States, of whose arrest and imprisonment, trial or conviction, or sentence, either to imprisonment at the penal colony of Ceutro or elsewhere he has any information, and that he shall inform the senate in such report of the persons now held in confinement at Ceutro and of the charges, briefly stated, on which they were condemned and the nature of the evidence, so far as the same appears on the files of the state department.

The status of the various resolutions as they were finally left is as follows: The Cameron and Morgan reports are on the table until after the holidays; the Vest resolution is on the table to be called up today; the Hill and Chilton resolutions are on the table; the Bacon resolution is referred to the committee on judiciary.

Aside from the Cuban subject the session was not eventful. Mr. Gear (Rep., Ia.) made an unsuccessful effort to take up the Pacific railroad refunding bill and then gave notice it would be urged after the holidays.

The unfinished business for the day was the bill providing for free homesteads on the public lands of Oklahoma Territory for bonafide settlers, but owing to opposition Mr. Pettigrew, in charge of the measure, consented to let it go over until after the holidays.

House bill was passed for the loaning of government flags for decorative purposes during the coming inauguration ceremonies.

At 3 o'clock the senate went into executive session and at 3:22 p. m. adjourned.

### IN THE HOUSE.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house practically completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but final action was not taken. Almost the whole day was devoted to a debate on the provision of the bill relating to the control of the new congressional library. Both the appropriations and library committees offered plans for the future care of the building. After a somewhat acrimonious contest the appropriations commit-

tee gained the victory, defeating the substitute for the library committee by a vote of 27 to 85.

An amendment designed to place the employees of the library under the civil service law was also defeated, 27 to 78. Under the provision of the bill as adopted Librarian Spofford will continue in office with an increase of salary from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The senate amendments to the immigration bill were nonconcurrent in and a conference agreed to.

### FISTIC EVENTS.

Knockout and a Draw at the Broadway Athletic Club in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charley Strong, the plucky colored boxer of Newark, N. J., fought gamely for 19 rounds against big Bob Armstrong of Chicago at the Broadway Athletic club last night before the big fellow succeeded in landing a left swing which knocked the smaller man to the floor of the ring and the referee counted him out. Strong's work was very clever, as he was outclassed in height, weight and reach. Armstrong looked as big as a giant in comparison with the Jerseyman and the result might have been different if Strong were a few inches taller.

Frank O'Neill, colored, of Chicago, and Jack Daly of Wilmington, Del., sparred 10 rounds. The audience thought Daly had the better of it, and were not pleased with the referee's decision that the fight was a draw. The attendance was 2,500.

### Seven Rounds Ended It.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse won the fight from Billy McCarthy of Australia in seven rounds before the Empire Athletic club last night. Ryan weighed 145 and McCarthy 152 pounds. Ryan had the best of the fight from the first and after two minutes' fighting in the seventh the referee stopped the fight. McCarthy was too weak to go any further and Ryan got the decision.

### HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Jeweler's Wife Robbed of Her Pocketbook and Diamond Earrings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Neerscheimer, the wife of E. August Neerscheimer, a jeweler doing business in Maiden Lane, was robbed on the road near the old Flushing race track yesterday by two masked men. The highwaymen threatened her life should she make any outcry, took her pocketbook and tore from her ears a pair of diamond earring valued at \$400.

Mrs. Neerscheimer had been to the village of Flushing making some Christmas purchases. On her way home her horse was stopped by the men, who did their work rapidly and disappeared before their victim could recover her senses sufficiently to summon assistance.

### GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Another Napoleon Who Found His Waterloo in Bank Vaults.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—A. J. Speckert, the young Napoleon of finance, who was president of the German-American Title company, which failed with liabilities of \$300,000 and assets practically nothing, and who has been a fugitive from justice for several months, surrendered to the police yesterday morning. He has been wandering through the south.

He was arraigned in the criminal division of the circuit court shortly after his surrender on an indictment charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses, and was held under \$500 bond.

### The Durant Case Once More.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—What may prove to be the beginning of the end of the Durant case took place in chambers in the supreme court yesterday. The brief of Theodore Durant was filed, although there has been much discussion as to whether it could be now filed, the usual time for doing so having elapsed, however. Durant was finally granted a resubmission. Attorney General Fitzgerald also filed a brief replying to defendant's counsel. Durant is now given 10 days in which to file a brief replying after which the case of the alleged murderer of Blanch Lamont will be finally decided.

### Mob Not Yet Satisfied.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 22.—A part of the mob that hanged Jim Stone yesterday morning, went on the rampage again last night. One hundred shots were fired into the residence of Tom Chambers, colored, and the house was afterward set on fire and burned, destroying three other buildings. There is much bitter feeling, the negroes having made threats to avenge the lynching of Stone and the killing of Henry Finney. A number of negroes have been warned to leave town and more trouble is expected.

### Miners' Scale Settled.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The vote by the railroad miners in this district as to whether or not they would accept the operators' proposition on the wage scale has been completed. The result shows an overwhelming acceptance of the proposition by the men and their officials have declared 60 cents as the district rate after Dec. 31. This action by the miners averts a strike by over 6,000 men.

### His Second Aim All Right.

GREENSBURG, Ky., Dec. 22.—Lum Eates of Monticello, near here, attempted to kill his father, but his aim was bad. He then turned his pistol to his head and committed suicide. His father opposed his marriage to the girl of his choice.

## SPAIN COOLING DOWN

War Feeling Against Us Not Quite So Rampant.

### MUCH CALMER VIEW NOW TAKEN.

Most of the Spanish Officials Think That the Passage of the Cameron Resolution Does Not Necessarily Mean War, but Still There Are Some That Think It Is Inevitable.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—There can be no doubt that the Spanish press and public take a much calmer view of the attitude of the United States toward the Cuban question. The expressions heard in government circles and the views published in the ministerial press, inspired by members of the government, are especially optimistic. This is, in large part, due to dispatches received from Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, giving the views of Mr. Olney as to the power of the president to ignore the behest of congress for the recognition of a new government and the president's opinion that no government has been established by the insurgents in Cuba.

The ministerialists' organs and all the sympathizers with the government are taking the ground from this that there will be a conflict between the legislative and executive powers in the United States government which will delay action and give Spain a respite from intervention, during which she may have opportunity to crush the rebellion. It is noticeable also that the Cameron resolution itself, offensive as are its terms to Spanish pride, is looked at with a degree of moderation as compared with the first view of it. The view is attributed to Senor Canovas himself that the adoption of the Cameron resolution need not necessarily mean war since there was no attempt in it to provide for armed intervention in Cuba or for active assistance to the insurgents, but simply for the recognition of their government. So far as the friendly intervention with the Spanish government was concerned, it lay in the power of that government to decline overtures to that end.

The mood of optimism of the ministerialist organs goes beyond President Cleveland's term, since they express the opinion that Mr. McKinley upon coming into office will follow the same policy toward Cuba as President Cleveland has done. On the other hand, the newspapers El Imparcial, El Heraldo and El Liberal do not believe that a pacific solution is possible of the problem of Spanish relations with the United States. They consider that Mr. Olney's utterances are simply those of a secretary and that they carry little weight with the great body of American citizens, in whom, it is pointed out, is the foundation of all power, overruling both the legislative and the executive. These newspapers express the belief that congress, backed by public opinion in the United States, is bent upon gaining independence for the Cubans. Mr. McKinley, they say, will also follow public opinion and his own convictions and will declare the independence of Cuba and terminate the war in the island even at the cost of armed intervention by the United States, if the war shall be prolonged beyond the month of March, when he assumes the presidency.

The Republican press expresses similar views, urging the necessity of the government preparing for war with the United States.

The revolutionary Republicans, headed by Nicolas Salmeron, who defended Julio Sanguily, the American citizen held in Cuba for treason and conspiracy, upon his appeal to the Madrid court, from the Havana court, purpose entering upon a strong propaganda in the Spanish provinces and preparing for a revolutionary action.

Senor Moret, the distinguished Democrat-Liberal, in a speech at Valencia, uttered severe censures upon the government. He believes that war with the United States is imminent unless the amplest liberal autonomy is immediately established in Cuba. He considers that the pacification of the island by force of arms would require a period of time that would be ruinous to the Spanish exchequer, would entail the interference of the United States and would result in a war with that country, followed by a revolution in Spain.

### SPAIN PREPARING FOR WAR.

Harbor Defenses in Cuban Ports Being Rapidly Strengthened.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Havana correspondent telegraphs to The Evening World as follows: "Pursuant to telegraphic instructions from the navy department at Madrid Admiral Navarro, on Saturday morning, hurriedly despatched a commission of engineers to the east to co-operate with the military authorities and hurry the harbor defenses at Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo. At Santiago several large caliber Krupp guns have just arrived and are being placed at strategic points to defend the port against possible attack from a foreign enemy. A number of torpedoes have also been laid.



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INDICATIONS—Cloudy, followed by fair weather; light to fresh winds, shifting to south; warmer Tuesday night.

THE Capital, Governor Bradley's organ, intimates that the Governor and his friends will not fight Dr. Hunter for the nomination for United States Senator and will do everything possible to aid in his election afterwards. Well, now, that would be victory enough for the wily doctor, even if he failed to win.

THE Democrats have abandoned their contest of the election of twelve of the Republican Electors in this State. The committees announce as their reason for doing so that the necessary funds had not been subscribed; but it looks like the Republicans worked a great big bluff on them by giving out that they would contest the election of the only Democrat who was given a certificate.

## WOMEN AS SENATORS.

For the BULLETIN.

For the first time, perhaps, in American history a woman has been elected to the Senate. She hails from Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Martha Cannon is her name. A victim of polygamy, for she is the fourth wife of her husband, has three children; is a practicing physician. She was elected over her husband by 4,000 votes, she being a Democrat while her husband is a Republican.

A woman for Senator, or will you say, Senators? When it comes to our fathers and brothers, sons and husbands voting to place women in such responsible offices or in fact any other political position which they are not capable of filling with that sound and earnest will, it is time for men to call themselves men no longer.

Did George Washington stay at home and let Martha make our first laws? Can we look history over and find women as Senators, or holding any other high office and will our country be any better by women ruling? No, and for such a woman as Mrs. Martha Cannon to be a Senator, it is enough to bring the blush of shame to all of her sex.

Is ambition leading woman beyond her sphere? Surely is when they won't be contented with nothing less than being Senators. Is there no more use for women at home? Is the care of children become so worrisome? Has motherhood gotten to be so small and of so little consequence that we cannot give our time to it any more? Who is to fill the mother's place by the sick child's bedside when she is out seeking for office? The office, my dear sisters, that God has given you and me is the one we can fill without help; it is the highest in the land. It is quite true, woman has made much advancement and has met with no little encouragement, but when she steps beyond a limited degree of her sphere she will find that she has missed her calling and corruption will take the place of usefulness on her part, and the proper place for her around the family fireside will be vacant.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Robert Toup arrived last night on a visit to his parents.

—Mr. Wm. Durrett, of Covington, has been visiting with friends in the county the past week.

—Mrs. Bettie M. Finch was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie McD. Humphreys, in the county the past week.

—Mrs. James J. Fitzgerald and child and Mrs. James Dunn went this morning to Lexington to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bona.

—Mr. C. Porter Skinner left this morning for Lexington to assist Mr. G. K. Bell, agent of the Adams Express Company at that point, during the holiday rush.

—Miss Lida Pollitt, of this city, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Pearl Pollitt, of Tollesboro, has returned home after a pleasant visit at Mrs. A. R. Howard's, of Murphysville.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gill with their children will soon start for Thomasville, Georgia, where they will spend the winter on account of the ill health of their little son, Willie.

—Misses Marie Andrews Strode, of "The Lowlands," Laura Loyd, of Germantown, Mayme White, Lena McVain and Nannie Metcalf, of Lewisburg, have been charmingly entertained the past week at a house party given by Miss Elizabeth Bland, of Washington.

—Thursday evening, December 17th, is a date long to be remembered and to be looked back to with pleasure by quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen who assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bland, of Washington, in answer to a very neat invitation which had been issued some days before requesting them to be present at a party given in honor of Misses Strode, Loyd, White, Metcalf and McVain. After the elegant supper which was served, then dancing and encores were the order of the evening until a late hour when the guests dispersed, with many wishes that it would not be long before they would be privileged to meet again under such pleasant circumstances.

A. O. U. W.

Regular meeting to-night at hall on Sutton street at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

W. B. GRANT, M. W.

R. H. WALLACE, Recorder.

MUSICAL instruments at John O'Keefe's.

## LOOSE BALLOTS.

Any Found in the Box Without the Required Certificates Are Simply a "Badge of Fraud."

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 20.—The case of Straus vs. Johnson, decided by the Court of Appeals yesterday, involves some interesting points in the Kentucky election laws.

Johnson was elected Clerk of Jefferson County in 1894 by a majority of 210, shown by the face of the returns. Straus instituted a contest on the ground that certain ballot boxes when returned to the proper office had a number of loose ballots in them that had not been counted, and which should be counted for him.

The case turns on the point as to whether the County Canvassing Board has a right to count the voted ballots found loose in the box, and Judge Paynter in his opinion says: "That part of the statute requiring the sealing of the doubtful or questioned ballots, and a statement of the officers of election as to whether they had been counted, and for whom, is mandatory, and to render said ballots admissible as evidence they must be sealed and returned with the statement of officers as required by the statute."

In effect the opinion says, as the law prescribes a certain rule in regard to destroying voted or unused ballots and sealing up the doubtful and contested ones, that when voted ballots are found loose in the box without any certificate telling whether they had been counted or not, it is a badge of fraud, and said ballots must not be counted for any candidate.

Judge Guffy dissented from the opinion, and Judge Durrelle did not sit in the case.

## Official Vote For Congressman In This District.

Here is the official vote for Representative in this Congressional district:

|                | Pugh, Thomas. |
|----------------|---------------|
| Bath.....      | 1558          |
| Bracken.....   | 1286          |
| Boyd.....      | 2174          |
| Carter.....    | 2437          |
| Fleming.....   | 1942          |
| Greenup.....   | 1788          |
| Harrison.....  | 1691          |
| Lawrence.....  | 1946          |
| Lewis.....     | 2337          |
| Mason.....     | 2563          |
| Nicholas.....  | 1151          |
| Robertson..... | 433           |
| Rowan.....     | 758           |
| Totals.....    | 22014         |

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer* is on every wrapper.

Christmas and New Years at the Postoffice. There will be only one delivery and collection on those days, at 7 a. m. The office will be closed at 11 a. m.

On Christmas and New Years Eve, the postoffice will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock. A carrier will be at the carrier's window and a clerk at the general delivery, to receive and deliver mail.

THOMAS J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

THE Sixth ward school, colored, under the management of Miss L. B. Stewart, will give a concert at the Plymouth Baptist Church Thursday evening, December 24th, 1896, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. A. L. Stewart, of the University at Bloomington, Ind., will be present and will deliver an oration. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 10 cents.

THE Sixth street M. E. Church, of Portsmouth, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 or \$6,000 by a fire that started in a peculiar way. Workmen were engaged cleaning out and repairing the pipe organ. In cleaning off the dust the air became so full of the small particles that they ignited and the explosion set fire to the church.

UMBRELLAS at cost, not caring to carry them over Christmas; also a pretty line of cups and saucers with sterling silver spoon, only \$1. Cuff Buttons, scarf pins, watch charms, chains.

P. J. MURPHY, jeweler.

MR. ROBERT MARSHALL, JR., son of Mr. Robert Marshall, of this county, is reported quite sick at the home of his relatives, Misses Mary and Lucy Smith, in New Orleans.

GIVEN away! To-day we will present each purchaser of a lamp enough matches to light it for three years. See?

C. D. RUSSELL & Co.

## The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. James Wood's drug store.

## HOW LONG WILL GOD FORBEAR?

[Published by Request.]

There is a time, we know not when,  
A place, we know not where,  
That marks the destiny of men  
To glory or despair.

There is a line, by us unseen,  
That crosses every path,  
The hidden boundary between  
God's patience and his wrath.

To pass that limit is to die,  
To die as if by stealth;  
It does not quench the beaming eye,  
Or pale the glow of health;

The conscience may be still at ease,  
The spirits light and gay;  
That which is pleasing still may please,  
And care be thrust away;

But on that forehead God has set  
Indelibly a mark—  
Unseen by man, for man as yet  
Is blind and in the dark.

And still the doomed man's path below  
May bloom as Eden bloomed—  
He did not, does not, will not know,  
Or feel, that he is doomed.

He knows, he feels, that all is well,  
And every fear is calmed;  
He lives, he dies; he wakes in hell,  
Not only doomed, but damned!

O, where is this mysterious bourne  
By which our path is crossed—  
Beyond which God himself hath sworn  
That he who goes is lost?

How far may men go on in sin?  
How long will God forbear?  
Where does hope end, and where begin  
The confines of despair?

An answer from the skies is sent—  
"Ye that from God depart,  
While it is called to-day repent,  
And harden not your heart?"

New nuts, candies, etc., at O'Keefe's.

Six pounds Levering's coffee, \$1 cash.  
R. B. LOVEL.

SEE the most wonderful heating stoves of this age at prices that defy competition. At W. F. Power's.

MR. MARTIN MARSHALL DURRETT, of Covington, has gone out of the coal business and resumed the practice of law.

STATE TREASURER LONG said Monday: "Since Gov. Bradley has signified his intention to call an extra session, I will continue the payment of current expenses after January 1st. Old claims will be referred to the Legislature."

The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good returning until January 2, 1897.

## Wheeler's Toy Room.

Persons desiring a nice line of toys to select from in making their Christmas purchases will make no mistake by calling on me. The toy room is now open and we will take pleasure in showing our stock of toys, candies, confections and nuts. I make a specialty also of oysters, celery, etc. JOHN WHEELER, Market st.

## The Blind Girl.

She would never see the sun rise again, never watch the dawn flushing over that low belt of firs that marked the verge of the meadow. And her pictures, the tentative studies of which had constituted her keenest pleasure, they would never be painted. No one but herself would ever know how the sun looked when it sank over a hill field green with the first green of spring, while far distant along the horizon the trees were bare in exquisite tracery against a sky of palest violet.

Ah, the days, the days! She would be "poor Grace." Her cousins would surround her with their cheerful consolatory pity, their quiet, practical acceptance of an extra care. She would never be free again.

And then suddenly, in a crash of terror, she saw the years, endless, innumerable, relentless from sinister gulf of time. Twice 19 was 38. She might live her whole life over again and not be middle aged. She might treble the number of her years and still not be old.

Had no one ever noticed how long life was? Why did no one exclaim at it and cry against it?—Elizabeth Carter in Lippincott's.

## RAILROAD SCHEDULE.



| CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO. |             |             |            |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|
| East.                                    |             | West.       |            |
| No. 16.....                              | 10:05 a. m. | No. 19..... | 8:30 a. m. |
| No. 2.....                               | 1:35 p. m.  | No. 17..... | 8:10 a. m. |
| No. 18.....                              | 5:35 p. m.  | No. 17..... | 8:50 a. m. |
| No. 20.....                              | 7:45 p. m.  | No. 3.....  | 4:25 p. m. |
| No. 4.....                               | 10:45 p. m. | No. 15..... | 5:15 p. m. |

Daily, except Sunday.  
F. F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington at 6:50 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:05 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10:25 a. m.; New York, 12:53 p. m.  
F. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:50 p. m.

Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington at 8:45 p. m.; New York, 10:8 p. m.  
Cincinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives Cincinnati at 8:00 a. m.

Pullman sleeping car service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4.  
Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Maysville and Newport.

For full information and rates to all points East and West, apply to

T. A. GARRIGAN, S. E. P. A.,  
Huntington, W. Va.



MAYSVILLE DIVISION.  
Southbound.  
Leaves Maysville at 5:52 a. m. for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Stamford, Livingstone, Jellico, Middleborough, Cumberland Gap, Frankfort, Louisville and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.  
Leave Maysville at 1:30 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.  
Northbound.  
Arrive at Maysville at 9:50 a. m. and 8:20 p. m.  
All trains daily except Sunday.

# A Bulletin of Christmas Brevities!

UMBRELLAS.—If you've an Umbrella thought, depend upon it that here you will find it's materialization. Silk Gloria Umbrellas, natural wood handles, good steel ferules, \$1.19. Fine English Silk, Prince of Wales crook, Paragon frame, Weitchel wood, \$1.50. Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, silk tassels, silk case, hand-some handles, long steel ferules—a gift to delight a man or woman—\$2.50.

APRONS.—Fancy Swiss, ribbon and lace trimmed, something very tasteful and pretty, 50c. and 75c. Extra size Swiss Aprons, very long and wide, deep hem, 25c. Plaid Jaconet Aprons, bordered hem, 25c.

LEATHER GOODS.—A look at this stock will be better than columns of description. Coin Purses, six styles, 10c., 15c. Pocket-books, plain and stamped leather, card case combination, 25c., 50c. Card Cases in alligator, seal and Russia leather, 25c. Chatelaine Bags, oxidized Trimmings, 25c.; large size in plain and embossed leather, 50c., 75c. Shopping Bags, leather bottom, silk top, large size, 65c. Hand Satchels, small size, canvas, leather trimmed, 50c.; all leather, tan, only \$1.

JAPANESE GOODS.—Don't want a piece left over. Are not these prices worth investigation? Lacquer Boxes, black ground, gold decoration, each box with lock and key, 3 sizes, 25c., 35c., 50c.; Bamboo Baskets, covered, 12 in. long, 6 in. deep, 15c. Lacquer Trays, black and scarlet, two sizes, 9x18 and 10x20, 15c. Tea Cups, egg shell China, 13c., 15c., 25c., 37c., 47c. Bon-bon Plates, Ash Receivers, Hair Pin Trays, 25c. each. Teapots, Tokio, 25c.; Teapots, Tokio, hand-decorated, 69c. Chocolate Amais, pure delicious confection in pretty lacquer box, 10c.

STERLING SILVER.—Many dainty, inexpensive trinkets from which to choose, all warranted and stamped sterling 925-1000 fine. Ladies' Pen Knife, two blades, 25c.; large size, 47c. Pearl handle, silver blade Paper Knives, 49c. Three-piece set, Glove Buttoner, Nail File and Cuticle Knife, 49c. Umbrella Clips, Nail Files, Glove Buttoners, Cuticle Knives, Key Rings, Name Checks, each 19c. Coffee Spoons, gold bowl, 25c. Emery Bags, 37c. Ivory and silver Memorandum Tablets, 47c. Ivory and silver Card Counters, 47c. Coffee Spoons, elaborate die work, gold bowl, 47c. SPECIAL.—Handsome, gold-lined, neatly chased, triple-plated Silver Mugs, 25c.

From now to Christmas this store stands to help you in every way in your buying.

# D. HUNT & SON.

## LOVEL'S Holiday Specials!

WHEN other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with the Largest, Cleanest and most Complete stock of every article in my line ever offered to the people of our city and vicinity, bought for CASH at rock-bottom prices, therefore I am in condition to offer inducements on every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by any one, and I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 4 pounds Best New York Mixed Candy.....   | 25 cents |
| 4 pounds Best Cincinnati Mixed Candy..... | 25 cents |
| 4 pounds Best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....    | 25 cents |
| 4 pounds Best Home-made Mixed Candy.....  | 25 cents |
| 4 pounds Best Pure Stick Candy.....       | 25 cents |
| 4 pounds Best Gum Drops.....              | 25 cents |
| 1 pound Best New Mixed Nuts.....          | 10 cents |

And all other kinds of CANDIES and NUTS at proportionately low prices. For the BOYS I have a special in

## FIREWORKS

|                           |          |                            |         |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| 5 packs Firecrackers..... | 10 cents | 10-ball Roman Candles..... | 3 cents |
| 6-ball Roman Candles..... | 1 cent   | 15-ball Roman Candles..... | 4 cents |
| 8-ball Roman Candles..... | 2 cents  | 20-ball Roman Candles..... | 5 cents |

In addition my stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, etc., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Raisins Citron, Currants and all kinds of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS, Buckwheat Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup and New Crop Molasses, etc.; In fact everything good to eat and of the very best. And don't forget that PERFECTION FLOUR is the best and that my Blended Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters. You are always welcome.

## R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

# LAMPS! LAMPS!

Having determined to unload our elegant line of LAMPS at prices heretofore unheard of, we quote below, good until Saturday, December 19th:

|   |
|---|
| Elegant Brass Banquet Lamps, with globe, \$2 21; worth \$3 50 |
| Elegant Porcelain Banquet Lamps . . . 1 99; worth 3 00        |
| Elegant Vase Lamps, . . . . . 99; worth 1 50                  |

Balance of Lamp stock reduced in proportion. We intend to make this a special sale to be long remembered by happy purchasers. Look in our window.

## C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

## REMOVAL!

NEW HOUSE! NEW STOCK!  
McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

Take pleasure in announcing they have moved into their handsome new room, No. 41 West Second Street, opposite State National Bank, where they are now displaying a new and complete stock of

The Latest Designs in Heating and Cooking STOVES!

and all articles usually found in a first-class Store and Tin Store.

Thankful for past favors, we pledge our best efforts to merit a continuance.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA.

## LOST.

LOST—Sunday, between street car stables and corner of Second and Walnut, one ladies' four-button glove. Please return to this office or 220 Walnut street.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SHERIFF.  
WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A boy. Apply at this office. 22-41t

WANTED—To buy a good milch cow. Apply to MRS. JOHN G. PAYNE, 405 East Front street, Fifth ward.

WANTED—To employ three ladies, till New Years. Salary \$1 a day. Address W. A. PATTERSON, General Delivery, Maysville, Ky.

AGENTS WANTED—Machinists, rubber and oil clothing; belting; fire and other hose, etc. Largest house in the line. Free samples. Protected territory; cash cons. Factory, P. O. 1571, New York.

WANTED—A small class in book-keeping. Will use the celebrated Ellis Tablet System. "Learning by doing." W. D. HIXSON, 141t



## STILL STANDING ON HIS HEAD.

The Ledger's Editor Caught In That Position and Is Trying To Convince People He's Right End Up.

"The clever compositor of the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat who essayed the Ledger's diagram of the recent catastrophe at Lexington street would have succeeded passably well—if he hadn't 'stood on his head' while setting the types. He got the whole shootin' match hind-side where the frontside ought to have been, as it were. It isn't as easy as it looks to make a diagram with rules and types and have it show up right in print."—Public Ledger.

The building of the Hall Plow Company that stands so close to the railroad is on the Northeast corner of Third and Lexington streets, just as the T.-D.'s diagram has it. The Ledger's diagram had the building on the Southwest corner. The train stopped West of Lexington street as the T.-D. represents it. Now who "stood on his head" while setting the types?—Bulletin.

Well, isn't that enough to make the man in the moon laugh? Just think of the Ledger's poor compositor being criticised by Br'er Marsh, who doesn't know a twelve-to-pica rule from a ten-point two-em quad! The Ledger repeats—its diagram was, is, and will continue to be, absolutely correct, and the T.-D.'s simply reverses the whole scene.

It isn't necessary—it's not done once in 10,000 times—to give the points of the compass in making a local diagram; what is needed is to follow your subject to the spot where it culminates by the route taken by the actors, and then illustrate the surroundings just as they are approached, so that your readers may follow you to an understanding.

These unfortunate young men were driving South; the text of our article made it plain that the train was coming from the East; and everybody—with the exception of our able critic—understood the diagram and pronounced it faithfully true.—Public Ledger.

Of course a dignified old gentleman like the editor of the Ledger doesn't like to be caught "standing on his head," but when he happens to be caught in that position he ought to be honest enough to gracefully take a tumble, put himself right end up and acknowledge his error. Just because he happens to be caught "standing on his head," he shouldn't persist in remaining in that position and expect other people to up-end themselves.

We may not know "a twelve-to-pica rule from a ten-point two-em quad," but we do know, and every sensible person ought to know, that in order to accurately outline or describe any location the points of the compass should be observed. On this point the know-it-all, can't-be-mistaken editor of the Ledger flatly contradicts himself above. After saying "it isn't necessary to give the points of the compass," he adds, "these unfortunate young men were driving South," and "the train was coming from the East." And then instead of following his "subject to the spot where it culminates by the route taken by the actors," the Ledger man persists in approaching the locality from the opposite direction and of course he very naturally got things turned completely around, had the train stopping east of the scene of the accident instead of west of it, and the Hall building on the southwest corner of Third and Lexington, instead of on the northeast corner.

## River News.

There is a movement on foot looking to the establishment of a through line of two good boats between Cincinnati and Charleston. Business houses in that place will furnish a full load once a week to a packet, and any of the big coal works—and there are fifty of them—would do the same, while the coming season will complete the free Government locks, making a summer tourist water route not equaled by any river in the world of ninety miles (the distance from the mouth of the Great Kanawha to the falls).

The Portsmouth Times says: "It is rumored in river circles that Bob Agnew, the well known and popular Captain of the Hudson, will command the new Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet, which is now being built at Cincinnati."

The Virginia for Pittsburgh and Sherley for Pomeroy up to-night. Down: Bonanza.

## He's Coming to Maysville.

AUGUSTA, Ky., December 20.—K. Navarro, an agent for the Cuban cause, was in Augusta last evening and interviewing some young military men, with a view of getting them to enlist in the insurgent army. He will return next week and secure a large number in this and neighboring communities. He wants to raise 250 men by the first of next month, and will work Augusta, Maysville and other points to procure the number, which can be easily done.

## An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

## Holiday Excursion Rates.

The L. and N. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fares to points on their line within 300 miles from Maysville December 22nd to 25th and December 30th to January 1st. Return limit January 4th.

Xmas fruit baskets at O'Keefe's.

The holiday shopper was busy Monday.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

HANDKERCHIEF Day Tuesday—big bargains,—at Hoeflich's.

CAN and bulk oysters, celery, crackers, fruits, etc., at John O'Keefe's.

ST. PATRICK'S Sunday school children will have a Christmas tree at Neptune Hall Friday night.

THE C. and O. pay train was here Monday and paid the boys their Christmas money in gold and silver.

S. S. CASSITY has sold the Bath County Democrat to John D. McIntyre, Superintendent of School of that county.

W. L. KILLPATRICK has sold his interest in the dry goods and clothing firm of Goodpaster & Killpatrick at Owingsville.

Don't be fooled by others' advertisements, but go to C. D. Russell & Co.'s for your lamps. They've got 'em all on the run!

THE Enquirer is moved to remark that the "advance agent of prosperity" may yet have to depend on war to stimulate industry.

THE Comptroller of the Currency has made a call on National banks for a report of their condition at the close of business December 17th.

MRS. MIRANDA FLETCHER, of Sharpsburg, died a few days ago after an illness of four weeks. She was the mother of Mrs. A. P. Jarvis, of this county.

SHERIFF JEFFERSON and Captain John V. Day took Aaron Braxton, Duke Bulger, Zeke Smith and Calvin Bradford to the Frankfort penitentiary this morning.

For the best staple and fancy groceries go to D. Daulton, the Fifth ward grocer. His prices are as low as the lowest. Nice line of candies and nuts for Christmas.

A SPECIAL from Augusta says: "The venerable mother of the wife-murderer, Robert Laughlin, is said to be very ill and slowly dying of grief over the fate of her erring boy."

MR. J. C. SUTTON, of Aberdeen, who has been confined to his home the last four years, is in a very critical condition and is not expected to recover. He is suffering from paralysis.

THE BULLETIN for a year makes a Christmas present that would be appreciated by that relative or friend of yours who has moved away and wants the news from his old home. Weekly \$1.50 a year; daily \$3.

THE L. and N.'s earnings the second week of December were \$437,700, a decrease of \$3,695 compared with the corresponding period of 1895. From July 1st to December 14th, the earnings were \$9,632,798, a decrease of \$200,925.

STERLING silver mirror brushes and combs of the latest patterns at lower prices than any house in Maysville. I am showing the nicest line of goods in Maysville suitable for Xmas presents. P. J. MURPHY, jeweler.

A PUBLIC road running from the Lewis and Mason pike from a point near Plumville to E. C. Day's, was ordered discontinued at the hearing of the application in the County Court Monday. The case was appealed to the Mason Circuit Court by Stephen and William Valentine.

For confections go to H. Linss. He has the purest and cheapest of candies to select of. He will suit you, also your pocketbook. A guess on the doll or a large stick of candy for the purchase of one dollar's worth of goods, and also have your picture card filled. Yours, for oysters and ice cream.

ISAAC PINDELL SHELBY died at his home near Lexington Sunday morning. He was the oldest son of Thomas H. Shelby, who was a son of Gov. Isaac Shelby, first Chief Magistrate of Kentucky. His mother was Mary Bullock, a daughter of Edmund Bullock, who was the first Speaker of Kentucky's House of Representatives.

Don't fail to see the monster street parade by the Uncle Tom Cabin Co. Friday. There will be fifty-four people in line, besides horses, ponies, bloodhounds, donkeys, &c. There will be three bands including a female drum and bugle corps. At 7 p. m. there will be a night march. The bands will come from different directions, meet at the opera house and render an open air concert. After all this, go to the big show. Price 15, 25, 35 and 50; within reach of all.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Program to Be Rendered by the Colored Public Schools To-morrow Afternoon at Scott Chapel.

The colored public schools of this city, under the direction of the teachers, will produce the following program Wednesday, December 23rd, at 1:30, at Scott Chapel M. E. Church. The public is cordially invited:

Chorus—"Merry Christmas"—School.  
Invocation—Rev. Dickerson.  
Anthem—"Bethlehem"—School.  
Oration—"Christmas"—Leander Davis, senior class.  
Recitation—"Christmas Eve"—Emily Crouch.  
Recitation—"The Night After Christmas"—Charlie Clarke.  
Recitation—"Writing a Letter to Santa"—Clarence White.  
Recitation—"Dolly, Isn't Christmas Jolly?"—Carrie Pearl.  
Chorus—"Ring the Bells"—School.  
Recital—"Great Poets on Christmas"—High school classes.  
Declamation—"The Day of Days"—Abraham Clayborne.  
Declamation—"Christmas Problems"—Maria Fox.  
Declamation—"Christmas Philosophy"—Henry Green.  
Chorus—"The Lord is Come"—School.  
Essay—"Christmas as I Thought of Her, and Christmas as I Knew Her"—Frances Whaley, jr. grade.  
Recitation—"Christmas Echoes"—Lillie Hughes.  
Exercise—"Christmas Chimes"—Second Primary Department.  
The Infant Speaking Club—First Primary Department.  
Recitation—"The Banker's Charity"—Elizabeth Combs.  
Recitation—"Baby's Christmas Gift"—Jeannie Burns.  
Trilo—"Glory to God"—Rosa Frank, Pattie McAbee, Addie Morrison.  
Declamation—"Christmas"—Frank Gray, junior class.  
Declamation—"Let Every Man Be Jolly"—William Combs.  
Dialogue—"What is Christmas?"—D. grade.  
Exercise—"The Things We Like Best"—First Primary Department.  
Chorus—"Music of the Bells"—School.  
Oration—"Christmas"—Harry Taylor, senior class.  
Recitation—"Who is It?"—Georgie Hinton.  
Recitation—"Christmas Tide"—Patty McAbee.  
Recitation—"Christmas"—Lillian Johnson.  
Exercise—"Christmas Stockings"—First Primary Department.  
Declamation—"Annie and Willie's Prayer"—Adda Morrison.  
Dialogue—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"—Intermediate Department.  
Chorus—"Santa Claus is Coming"—School.

## A Card.

I wish to say to my friends and patrons that, owing to the hard times and slow sales, I have been compelled to assign my stock of goods, consisting of books, toys, millinery, dolls and notions. These goods are all new and fresh and will be closed out by the assignee at prices so low that none can complain. All I ask of my friends now is to stand by me as faithfully as they have heretofore. Come and see the stock of goods offered for sale, and I am satisfied none will go away without purchasing, thus enabling me to overcome the trouble that I am now in. Respectfully, ANNA M. FRAZAR.

THE Fiscal Court of Washington County held a special session last week for the purpose of adopting plans for maintaining the turnpikes of the county which have been or will be turned over and placed under the management of the county. The county is to be divided into five turnpike districts, to have the same boundaries as the Magisterial districts. The County Judge is to appoint one Supervisor for each district. This Supervisor is to receive in compensation for his services \$125 per year, and his duties are to keep the roads in his district in as good repair as possible and carry out such plans for doing such work as shall be outlined to him by the court. He shall give orders on the County Treasurer for work done on the roads, such orders to be paid out of the turnpike fund. The Supervisor shall give bond and his term of office is fixed at one year, and at the end of each year he shall be required to make a full report of work done. A special levy of 25 cents on every \$100 worth of taxable property will be made for the purpose of maintaining the roads.

THE Court of Appeals has adjourned till January 4th.

ALL members Knights St. John are requested to meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock. C. T. BROWN, Captain.

**BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON.**

J. HENRY PECOR.

**Delinquent City Taxes.**  
The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.  
D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

## HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR

# CHRISTMAS!

Ladies's Plain Embroidered and Fancy Bordered at 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c.

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c., two for 25.

Silk Handkerchiefs at 25 and 50c.

For the Holiday trade we've made a big cut in CLOAKS—\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$9 Wraps at \$5; \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 Wraps at \$10.

All our Children's and Misses' JACKETS at cost.

## Browning & Co.,

WEST SECOND STREET.

*Ladies'*



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

**F. B. RANSON & CO.**

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

Toys and fireworks at Jno. O'Keefe's.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

BUCKWHEAT and pancake flour.—Calhoun's.

GOV. BRADLEY Monday morning refused seventy-eight pardons.

BORN, at Hillsborough, O., to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morgan, a daughter.

GEORGE BRAMLETT, of Millersburg, has been granted an increase of pension.

For a full line of X-mas presents, fancy and toilet articles, also fine candies, call at Ray's drug store.

THE First Baptist Church at Lexington has recalled Rev. Dr. W. H. Felix, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

THE Sunday school of the Christian Church will give a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 29th, in the parlors of the church.

You can find something very useful and appropriate for Christmas presents in Ballenger's stock of sterling silver novelties, toilet goods and gold tie holders, match safes, charms, scarf pins, &c.

Buy your Xmas presents at-home, is the way to make times better. Let us show you our stock of cut and pressed glass bottles; pocket books, combs and brushes, perfumes, toilet waters, etc.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

## Holiday Rates.

The C. and O. will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points on the C. and O. except to points on the Washington Division east of Orange, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, with limit of January 4th. Round trip tickets will be sold to points on the Big Four, C., H. and D., L., N., A. and C., L. and N., B. and O. S. W., L. S., C., N., O. and T., P. and Ohio River railways at one and one third fare.

## "Big Four" Interchangeable Mileage.

The interchangeable 1,000 mile tickets of the "Big Four Route" are indispensable to all business firms and commercial travelers. The lines of the "Big Four" penetrate all the big cities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and a ticket which can be used to reach these cities as well as cities on principal connecting lines, is invaluable.

Buy your holiday goods of Hoeflich.

## THE BEE HIVE!

Special Reductions on all Ladies' and Children's

## JACKETS AND CAPES,

CAPES from \$1.98 up.

Big Assortment of CHILDREN'S REEFERS, 4 to 12 years, at Special Prices.

READY-MADE

## PILLOW CASES and SHEETS,

MADE OF UTICA MUSLIN,

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 9-4 Sheet, Hemmed,    | 55 Cents, |
| 10-4 Sheet, Hemmed,   | 60 "      |
| 42 inch Pillow Cases, | 12 1-2c.  |

At the BEE HIVE.

## ROSENAU BROS.

Distributing Agents for WOOL SOAP.



900 DROPS  
**CASTORIA**  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of  
**INFANTS - CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**  
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEE  
Pumpkin Seed -  
Aloe -  
Rhubarb -  
Sage -  
Sassafras -  
Senna -  
Sulphur -  
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**NOT POISONED WHISKY.**  
A Foolhardy Bet Caused the Death of the Three Men.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 22.—An authoritative statement from Benwood oil fields in Monroe county state that Charles Siebert, Thomas Clegg and W. H. Price came to their deaths by drinking on a wager of over five pints apiece of the essence of cinnamon. Henry Roth and Colonel Clegg are still unconscious and may die.

The drug was purchased in a store in that town and was up to the standard of the pure food laws of Ohio. The theory that poisoned whisky containing arnica was peddled about the field is not true. The stomach of Siebert was taken to Woodsfield and will be analyzed by expert chemists. No wholesale poisoning occurred.

**CANCELLATION OF GREENBACKS.**  
Recommendations Made by Secretary Carlisle in His Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury, transmitted to congress yesterday, deals in detail with the financial situation. Mr. Carlisle summarizes the condition of the treasury, and goes on to say: "The maintenance of a policy which necessarily imposes upon the government the burden of furnishing gold at the public expense to all who may demand it for use or hoarding at home, or for export to other countries, can not be justified upon any ground of expediency or sound financial principle. The issue and redemption or circulating notes is not a proper function of the treasury department, or of any other department of the government. The secretary refers to a peril in which the entire financial system has been placed by the constant agitation of the currency question, and adds: "There is but one absolutely certain way to remove this delicate and dangerous question from our party politics, and that is to retire and cancel the notes."

"We must not be deluded into a feeling of security by the fact that there has been a suspension of gold withdrawals during the past few months and a large accession to our stock of gold from abroad during the same time. Until the notes are permanently retired, or the obligation to redeem in coin is wholly repudiated, a large reserve must be provided, and this reserve, whether it consists of gold or silver, being subject to the demands of all who desire to exchange notes for coin, must be replenished from time to time by such means as the government is able to command. No system of coinage that can be devised will furnish the government with either gold or silver, unless it pays for it with means already collected by taxation, or by contracting an indebtedness, to be paid by the people in the near future."

"I am thoroughly convinced that the retirement and cancellation of United States notes of both classes, under such reasonable limitations and restrictions as to time and methods as congress may see proper to prescribe, or as a prudent secretary of the treasury would adopt in the exercise of his official discretion, would not result, either permanently or temporarily, in an injurious contraction of the currency. The people, if left free to conduct their business affairs in their own way, will always decide for themselves how much money they need. The volume of business transacted determines the amount of money and credit required, and whenever the volume of business demands an additional supply of money or an extension of credit the demand will certainly be complied with, provided the laws do not interfere to prevent it."

"With a liberal commercial policy, promoting the profitable introduction of our large surplus products into the mar-

kets of other countries, and a sound currency, promising estimates for foreign capital in our domestic industries, we may confidently rely upon the operation of the natural laws of trade and finance for an abundant supply of good money to transact all the business of the people and fully develop the great resources at our command."

The secretary holds that without a reformation of our currency we can not safely rely upon permanent accessions to our stock of gold from abroad in settlement of trade balances in our favor. He refers to his recommendation of last year that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to issue from time to time bonds payable in gold and to exchange them for United States notes and treasury notes.

It is submitted that, at the very least, authority should be given to retire and cancel a maximum amount of notes each year when voluntarily presented by the holders and redeemed in gold.

Mr. Carlisle renews his recommendations for such amendment to the national banking laws as would permit the issue of circulating notes equal in amount to the face value of the bonds deposited and reduced the tax on notes to one-fourth of 1 per cent per annum. "So long as the income of the government from customs and international taxes exceeded its expenditures, the fact that protective duties were destructive of revenue did not attract the attention of the public generally; but the situation has been materially changed since 1892 and hereafter it will not be possible to sacrifice revenue to protection without seriously embarrassing the fiscal affairs of the government. In view of the comparatively small and constantly decreasing part of our laboring population that could be affected even by the repeal of duties, a movement for the imposition of higher duties upon imported goods can not be regarded as justifiable upon any of the grounds usually urged in support of such measures."

**THE MARKETS.**  
Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For December 22.

**Pittsburg.**  
Cattle—Prime, \$4 50@4 70; good butchers, \$4 00@4 30; bulls, stags and cows, \$3 00@3 40. Hogs—Prime light, \$3 40@3 45; heavy, \$3 15@3 25; common to fair, \$3 25@3 50. Sheep—Extra, \$3 60@3 75; good, \$3 50@3 55; common, \$3 00@3 50; spring lambs, \$4 00@5 00; veal calves, \$5 50@6 00.

**Cincinnati.**  
Wheat—94@95c. Corn—21 1/4@22c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$3 65@4 00; fair to medium, \$3 00@3 50; common, \$2 00@2 75. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3 25@3 35; packing, \$3 15@3 20; common to rough, \$3 50@3 10. Sheep—\$2 00@3 50; lambs, \$3 00@4 50.

**Chicago.**  
Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3 00@3 40; mixed, \$3 20@3 45.

**Maysville Retail Market.**

|                               |       |        |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| GREEN COFFEE—# lb.            | 20    | 975    |
| MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon.  | 45    | 950    |
| Golden Syrup.                 | 35    | 940    |
| Sorghum, fancy new.           | 7     | 935    |
| SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.           | 5     | 5      |
| Extra C, # lb.                | 5     | 5      |
| A, # lb.                      | 5     | 5      |
| Granulated, # lb.             | 5 1/2 | 5      |
| Powdered, # lb.               | 5 1/2 | 5      |
| New Orleans, # lb.            | 5 1/2 | 5      |
| TEAS—# lb.                    | 50    | 31 00  |
| COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon. | 15    | 15     |
| BACON—Breakfast, # lb.        | 10    | 7 1/2  |
| Cleaver, # lb.                | 11    | 7 1/2  |
| Hams, # lb.                   | 8     | 11 1/2 |
| Shoulders, # lb.              | 8     | 8      |
| BEANS—# lb.                   | 20    | 20     |
| BUTTER—# lb.                  | 12    | 615    |
| CHICKENS—Each.                | 15    | 620    |
| EGGS—# dozen.                 | 17    | 17     |
| FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel.    | 55    | 50     |
| Old Gold, # barrel.           | 55    | 50     |
| Maysville Fancy, # barrel.    | 55    | 50     |
| Mason County, # barrel.       | 55    | 50     |
| Morning Glory, # barrel.      | 55    | 50     |
| Roller King, # barrel.        | 55    | 50     |
| Magnolia, # barrel.           | 55    | 50     |
| Blue Grass, # barrel.         | 55    | 50     |
| Graham, # sack.               | 12    | 620    |
| ONIONS—# peck.                | 25    | 25     |
| POTATOES—# peck, new.         | 10    | 10     |
| HONEY—# lb.                   | 15    | 15     |
| OLIVE OIL—# gallon.           | 15    | 15     |
| RAISINS—# peck.               | 19    | 19     |
| RD—# lb.                      | 19    | 19     |

**Thawed Dynamite on a Stove.**  
DUNNVILLE, Ont., Dec. 22.—Three brothers named Hiles, procured several cartridges of nitroglycerin for the purpose of removing stumps on their farm. They attempted to thaw them out on the stove. An explosion followed completely wrecking the house. A Mrs. Graves, who was near the stove was thrown through a doorway and severely injured, but will recover. Two of the Hiles brothers were badly mangled and will die. The other escaped injury.

**Escaped Convict Captured.**  
SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 22.—A colored man giving the name of Monroe Morris, but who is supposed to be Adolph Sims, who escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus a few days ago, was captured by the police here yesterday. The prisoner has been passing counterfeit money and has confessed to the crime. He says he got the counterfeit stuff in Chicago.

**Destitute People in Arkansas.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 22.—A large number of families living in Union county are in a destitute condition and many of them are absolutely starving. Their unfortunate condition is due to the failure of crops in that vicinity last season, caused by the severe drouth. A mass-meeting at Eldorado has been called to ask the state legislature, the governor and congress for relief.

**Chicago Man Hurt in Canada.**  
TORONTO, Dec. 22.—A man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks near Scarborough Junction yesterday, suffering from a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the general hospital, where he now lies in a dying state. From letters in his possession it appears that he is James Daley of 114 Customhouse place, Chicago.

**Murdered During the Night.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 22.—Isaac Fishbein, a merchant, was found dead in his store in Fordyce yesterday morning. His skull was crushed in. He was probably murdered during the night by negroes. The town is greatly excited and the murderer will probably be lynched if caught.

**Murder in Toledo.**  
TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—The body of an unknown man was found on top of a lumber pile in one of the yards below the city yesterday afternoon. The head was frightfully mangled and had bullet wounds in four places. The police are looking for the murderers.

**Prisoners Pardoned.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 22.—Governor Bradley has pardoned Oliver Seward of Kenton county. Seward was received at the penitentiary in 1888; was sentenced to 15 years for manslaughter. Robert Dukes, a life prisoner from Carroll, was also pardoned. Applications for pardons were overruled in 78 cases.

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**Would Not Aid Spain.**  
PARIS, Dec. 22.—La Liberté expresses the opinion that congress will ratify the resolution of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate, adding: "But war can be still averted, in spite of the busybodies whose provocations envenom the situation, for the simple recognition of Cuba means merely a strict neutrality. Under these circumstances the European powers could not aid Spain, and Spain must not count upon assistance."

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